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Ship loads of costly wares, Bank stocks and railroad shares,
Are proper things to have and hold.
But he has little won,
Who nothing else has done,
But gather greenbacks, stocks and gold. You eat at ease and drink,

You sleep but do not think

Of any mortal save yourself:

Since life with you begun, What have you ever done To make man better, with your pelf? Do you assist the poor? Or drive them from your door, When panics pinch with want and cold

Can any mother's son, Thank you for what you've done To aid him with advice and gold? You cannot always live, Now is your time to give, And let your heart pulse in your palms Heaven smiles on every one, Whose deeds discreetly cone,

Give added blessings to their alms Rags in the wind that flies, Pale faces, hollow eyes And the unworking multitude Appeal to every one, -

And ask what have you done To feed the hungry, clothe the nude? Streets filled with the untaught, Foreheads unlit with thought, uths full of speech base and profune,

Might shame at noon the sun; Alas! what have we done, To wash away the scathing stains? May benedictions fall From Heaven's starry wall, On those who lift the trodden down. And when life's race is run, May they all hear "well done," Thou good and laithful, take the crown

A PLEA FOR THE LITTLE ONES. Gather them closer to your loving heart-Cradle them on your breast; They will soon enough leave your brooding care-Soon enough mount youth's topmost stair,

Fret not that the children's hearts are gay That the restless feet will run; There will come a time in the by and by, When you'll sit in your lonely room and For a sound of childish fon.

When you'll long for the repetition sweet That sounded through each room, Of "mother, mother," the dear love calls, That will echo long in the silent halls, And add to their stately gloom.

There may come a time when you'll long The eager, boyish tread, The busy bustling in and out,

And the pattering overhead. And scattered far and wide, Or gone to that beautiful golden shere,

You will miss them from your side, Then gather them close to your loving Cradle them on your breast : They will soon enough leave your brood ing care-

MH. TILTON'S LETTER TO THE

oon enough mount youth's topmost stair,

IGENERAL COMMITTEE. Gentlemen of the Committee :

In communicating to you the detailed statement of facts of evidences which you have been several days expecting at my hands, let me remind you of the circumstances which call this statement forth. In my recent letter to Dr. Bacon,

I alluded to an offense and an apology by the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. To whomsoever else this illusion seemed indefinite, to Mr. Beechown, and were among the most moertheless while possessing a perfect her religious scruples against such which accompanied it, and at which knowledge of both these acts done violation of virtue and honor. by himself, he has chosen to put on rv. That on the evening of Oct. 10, a public affectation of ignorance and 1868, or thereabouts, Mrs. Elizabeth the of the ablest men of his church, residence, she then being in a tender he might see fit to take; Whereupon, quire into what he leaves you to redeath and burial of a young child; of which was that she had not volgard as the unaccountable mystery and during this interview an act of untarily gone astray, but had been of this offense and apology; as if he criminal commerce took place be artfully misled, through religious had neither committed the one nor tween this pastor and this parishion reverence for Rev. Henry Ward offered the other; but as if both were the mere figments of another man's imagination—thus adroitly prompting the public to draw the deduction that I are a common of tween this pastor and this parismon—reverence for five. Henry ward being, as her spiritual guide, to gether also from a desire to protect plant of the public to draw the which act was followed by a similar. Tilton condoned the wrong, and he deduction that I are a common of tween this pastor and this parismon—reverence for five. Henry ward guide, to gether also from a desire to protect plant of the protect plant of the part being, as her spiritual guide, to gether also from a desire to protect plant of the public to draw the which act was followed by a similar. deduction that I am a person under act of criminality between these addressed to his wife such letters of some hallucination or delusion, liv- same parties at Mr. Tilton's residence affection, tenderness, and respect as ing in a dream, and forging a fraud. during a pastoral visit paid by Mr. he felt would restore her wounded Furthermore, in order to cast over Beecher to her on the subsequent spirit, and which did partially prothis explanation the delicate gla- Saturday evening, followed also by duce that result. mour which always lends a charm to other similar acts on various occathe defense of a woman's honor, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton, lately my wife, has been prompted away from the two residences aforesaid, and ocher home, to reside among Mr. Beecher, in casionally other places to which her ward Beecher and Mrs. Beecher; in casionally other places to which her ward Beecher and Mrs. Beecher; in the lowing letter to a friend:

No. 174 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, Jan. 5, 1871. er's friends, and to co-operate with bim in the ostensibly honest and her, or at which he would meet her wish of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton, laudable inquiry into facts concerning which, she too, as well as he, has for years past had perfect and equal

knowledge with himself. This investigation, therefore, has been publicly pressed upon me by Mr. Beecher, seconded by Mrs. Tilton, both of whom in so doing have united in assuming before the public the non-existence of the grave and ceptor and guide. solemn facts into which they have conspired to investigate, for the purpose, not of eliciting, but of denying, the truth. This joint assumption by them, which has seemed to your committee to be in good faith, has naturally led you into an examination in which you expect to find on their part, nothing but innocence, and on my part nothing but slander. It is my part nothing but slander. It is now my unhappy duty, from which I have in vain hitherto sought earnestly to be delivered, to give your estly to be delivered from committing the his absence in the West; these letters written to her husband during the his absence in the West; these letters written to her husband during the his absence in the West; these letters written to her husband during the knowledge which he had as yet retain to her husband during the knowledge which he had as yet retain to her husband during the knowledge which he had as yet retain to her husband during the presented to her in a company of friends, a few days previous, wrote cived that Mrs. Tilton, save that he had been knowledge which he had as yet retain to her husband during the presented to her in a company of friends, a few days previous, wrote cived that Mrs. Tilton had made friends, a few days previous, wrote that he had as yet retain the had as yet retain to her husband during the knowledge which he had as yet retain to her husband during the presented to her in a company of friends, a few days previous, wrote friends, a few days previous, and the had as yet retain the had as yet retain to her husband during the had as yet retain to her husband during the presented to her in a company of friends, a few days previous, and the had as yet retain the had as yet retain to her husband during the had as yet retain to her husband during the had as yet retain to her had as yet retain to her had as yet retain to her husband during the had as yet retain to her had a few days previo

this examination, and next to Mrs. Tilton, who has joined him in a conspiracy which cannot fail to be full of peril and wretchedness to many

I call you to witness that in my first brief examination by your com-mittee I begged and implored you not to inquire into the facts of this case, but rather to seek to bury them beyond all possible revelation. Happy for all concerned had this en-The last opportunity for reconciliation and settlement has passed. This investigation, undertaken by you in ignorance of dangers against which Mr. Beecher should have warned you in advance, will shortly prove itself, to your surprise, to have been an act of wanton and wicked folly, for which Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, as its originator and public sponsor, will hereafter find no "space for repentance, though he seek it carefully and with tears." This desperate man must hold himself only, and not me, accountable for the wretchedness which these

ments referred to in the ensuing ings. Tilton, a few hours afterward, sworn statement are, for the most asked of his wife an explanation of part, in my possession, but that the her permission of such a liberty. apology and a few other papers are whereat she at first denied the fact,

MR. TILTON'S SWORN STATE-

Whereas, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has instigated the appointsix members of his church and society, to inquire and report upon alfused, and exhibiting a flushed face. the wife of Mr. Tilton, has openly by him deemed satisfactory. deserted her home in order to co-op-

the following facts and testimony: 1855, at Plymouth Church, Brook- ry Ward Beecher no harm, nor com-The tuncless whistle, the clear, shrill was performed by Rev. Henry Ward confession to her husband of the Beecher, which marriage, thirteen criminal facts herein before stated, the criminal seduction of this wife with her to overcome her long main-

teen years, extending both before committed no wrong to her husband and after this marriage, an intimate or her marriage vow, quoting, in friendship existed between Theodore support of this opinion, that her paser, which friendship was cemented she was spotless and chaste, which to such a degree that in consequence | she believed herself to be. She furthereof the subsequent dishonoring ther stated that her sexual commerce by Mr. Beecher of his friend's wife with him had never proceeded from was a crime of uncommon wrongful low and vulgar thoughts, either on

with Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton, for intimacy by the term "nest-hiding," whose native delicacy and extreme and he would suffer pain and sorrow religious sensibility, he often ex-pressed to her husband a high admi-known. She said that her mind was ration; visiting her from time to often burdened by the deceit necestime for years, until the year 1870, sary for her to practice in order to he ceased such visits; during which science had many times impelled her tions, he won the affectionate love falsehood by making a full confesof Mrs. Tilton, whereby after long sion to her husband, so that she moral resistance by her, and after would no longer be living before er it was plain. The offense was repeated assaults by him upon her him a perpetual lie. In particular, committed by him; the apology was mind with overmastering arguments, she said that she had been on the made by him; both acts were his accomplished the possession of her point of making this confession a own, and were among the most momentous occurrences of his life. Of all men in Plymouth Church, or in the world. Rev. Henry Werd Basel. the world, Rev. Henry Ward Beech- nal intercourse; this relation being er was the one man who was best in- regarded by her during that period formed concerning this offense and as not criminal or morally wrong, apology, and the one man who least such had been the power of his arneeded to inquire into either. Nev- guments as a clergyman to satisfy with him, save the necessary deceit

attentions from Rev. Henry Ward his life and work seemed brought to Beecher, was the fact that she had a sudden end. Later in the same to a higher moral feeling than I been much distressed with rumors evening Mr. Tilton, on returning to ceive his kindness, and yet resist his solicitations; and that she could inspire in him, by her purity and fidelchaste dignity of womanhood. Prc- he would probably be tried before a vious to the autumn of 1868, she council of ministers unless she maintained with Christian firmness would give him a written paper for treaty been heeded! It is now too toward her pastor this position of his protection. Whereupon he dicresistance, always refusing his am- tated to her, and she copied in her orous pleas, which were strong and own handwriting a suitable paper oft-repeated; and in a letter to her for him to use to clear himself before husband, dated Feb. 3, 1868, she a council of ministers. wrote as follows:

womanhood." VII. That the first suspicion that

that Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was abusing, or might abuse, the affection and reverence which Mrs. Tilton bore toward her pastor, was an im-I will add that the original docu- of his library overlooking engravin the hands of Mr. Francis D. Moulton. Truly yours,

THEODORE TILTON.

whereat she at Brist defined the fact, but then confessed it, and said that she had spoken chidingly to Beecher concerning it. On another occasion, Tilton, after leaving his house in the early morning, returned to it in the forenoon, and on going to his bedchamber, found the door locked, and when, on knocking, the door was ment of a committee, consisting of opened by Mrs. Tilton, Beecher was leged aspersions upon his character | She afterwards made a plausible ex-

by Theodore Tilton; and, whereas, planation, which from the confidence Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton, formerly reposed in her by her husband, was viii. That in the spring of 1870 erate with Mr. Beecher in a conspir- on Tilton's return from a winter's acy to overthrow the credibility and absence, he noticed in his wife such good repute of her late husband, as evidence of the absorption of her a man and citizen; therefore, Theo- mind in Beecher, that in a short dore Tilton being thus authorized time an estrangement took place beand required, and by the published tween her husband and herself, in demand made upon him by Rev. consequence of which she went into Henry Ward Beecher, and being the country earlier than usual for a consequence of which she went into now and hereafter released by act of summer sojourn. After an absence Mrs. Tilton from further responsi- of several weeks she voluntarily rebility for concealment of the truth turned to her home in Brooklyn. On touching her relations with Mr. the evening of July 3, 1870, when, Beecher-therefore, Theodore Tilton and then and there, within a few hereby sets forth, under solemn oath, hours after her arrival, and after exacting from her husband a solemn 1. That on the 2d of October promise that he would do Rev. Henlyn, a marriage between Theodore, municate to him what she was about Tilton and Elizabeth M. Richards to say, she made a circumstantial years afterward, was dishonored and accompanied by citations from violated by this clergyman through Beecher's arguments and reasonings and mother, as hereinafter set forth. tained scruple against yielding to his II. That for a period of about fif- desires, and declaring that she had Tilton and Rev. Henry Ward Beech- tor had repeatedly assured her that her part or his, but always from pure

III. That about nine years ago, affection and a high religious love. Rev. Henry Ward Beecher began, She stated, furthermore, that and thereafter continued, a friendship | Beecher habitually charcterized their when for reasons hereinafter stated, prevent discovery, and that her conperiod, by many tokens and atten- to throw of this burden of enforced Beecher had assured her repeatedly that he loved her better than he ever loved any other woman, and she felt justified before God in her intimacy

she frequently suffered in her mind. IX. That after the above named confession by Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilnnocence concerning them, and has R. Tilton held an interview with ton, she returned to the country to conspicuously appointed a commit- Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, at his await such action by her husband as together with two attorneys, to in-

other similar acts on various occa-sions from the autumn of 1868 to ferences arose between Theodore the spring of 1870, the places being Tilton and Henry C. Bowen, which pastor would invite and accompany consequence whereof, and at the DRAM FRIEND: by previous appointment; these acts expressed in writing in a paper put of wrong being on her part, from in the bands of Mr. Francis D. Moul-mother and Mrs. Beecher are the first to last, not wanton or conscious, ton, with a view to procure a harmon chief actors. first to last, not wanton or conscious- ton, with a view to procure a harmoly wicked, but arising through a nious interview between Mr. Tilton blinding of her moral perceptions, and Mr. Beecher, such an interview occasioned by the powerful influence was arranged and carried out by Mr. exerted on her mind at that time to Moulton at his then residence, on this end, by Rev. Henry Ward Clinton street, Mr. Beecher and Mr. Beecher, as her trusted religious pre-Tilton meeting and speaking then and there for the first time since Mrs. v. That the pastoral visits of Rev. Tilton's confession of six months be-Henry Ward Beecher to Mrs. Tilton, fore. The paper in Mr. Moulton's during the year 1868, became so fre-hands was a statement by Mrs. Til-

against his moral purity, and wished his house, found his wife weeping to convince him that she could re- and in great distress, saying that ity, an increased respect for the declaring that she had slain him, and

"To love is praiseworthy, but to of this paper, her husband asked her abuse the gift is sin. Here I am strong. No demonstration or fascing of her design and meaning in Is it not an intimation of God's innations could cause me to yield my giving it, whereupon she wrote as follows:

MY DEAR BUSBAND:

crossed the mind of Theodore Tilton I desire to leave with you, before going to bed, a statement that Mr. Henry Ward Beecher called upon me this evening and asked me if I would defend him against any accudisclosures will carry to his own home and hearth as they have already brought to mine.

Tilton by the * * * * * would defend him against any accurate while seated by her side on the floor in a Council of Ministers; and I replied, solemnly that I would, in case the accuser was any other person than my husband. He (H. W. B.) dictated a letter, which I copied as my own, to be used by him as against any other accuser except my husband. This letter was designed to vindicate Mr. Beecher against all other persons save only yourself. I was ready to give him this letter because he said with pain that my letter in your hands addressed to him, dated Dec. 29, "had struck him dead, and ended his usefulness." You and I are pledged to do our best to avoid publicity. God grant a speedy end to all further anxieties.

> Affectionately, On the next day, namely, Dec. 31, 1870, Mr. Moulton, on being informed by Mr. Tilton of the above transaction of Mr. Beecher, called on him (Mr. Beecher) at his residence, and told him that a reconciliation seemed suddenly made impossible by Mr. Beecher's nefarious act in procuring the letter which Mrs. Tilton had thus been improperly persuaded to make falsely. Mr. Beecher prompt-ly, through Mr. Moulton, returned the letter to Tilton, with an expression of shame and sorrow for having procured it in the manner he did. The letter read as follows :

DEC. 80, 1870. Wearied with importunity and weakened by sickness, I gave a let-Ward Beecher, under assurances that that would remove all difficulties between me and my husband. That letter I now revoke. I was persuaded to it-almost forcedwhen I was in a weakened state of

mind. I regret it and recall all its state-

ments. I desire to say explicitly, Beecher has never offered any improper solicitation, but has always treated me in a manner becoming a Christian and a gentleman.

ELIZABETH R. TILTON. At the time of Beecher's returning the above document to Tilton through Moulton, Beecher requested Moulton to call at his residence in Columbia street next day, which he did on the evening of Jan, 1, 1871. A long interview then ensued, in which Beecher expressed to Moulton great contrition and remorse for his previous criminality with Mrs Tilton; taking to himself shame for having misused his sacred office as a clergyman to corrupt her mind; expressing a determination to kill himself in case of exposure, and begging Moulton to take a pen and receive from his (Beecher's) lips an apology to be Catharine Gaunt, a character of fiction, my eyes have been open for the me, and it brings great peace that I

ted to Monlton was as follows: MR. BEECHER'S APOLOGY. (In trust with F. D. Moulton.)

MT DEAR PRIEND MOULTON: I ask, through you, Theodore Tilton's forgiveness, and I humble my-self before him as I do before my God. He would have been a better man in my circumstances than I dawned upon me. I see now, as ened by the following note received except that he will remember all the other breasts that would ache. I you, and hasten immediately to ask will not plead for myself. I even your, pardon with penitence so sin- journal: wish that I were dead. But others cere that henceforth (if reason remust live to suffer. I will die before any one but myself shall be inculpated. All my thoughts are running out toward my friends, and to-ward the poor child lying there, and praying, with her folded hands. She is guiltless, sinned against, bearing the transgression of another. Her forgiveness I have. I humbly pray to God to put it into the heart of her husband to forgive me. I have trusted this to Moulton, in

H. W. BEECHER. sentence and the signature are in the of the tried, purified, and restored and sorrow, tell you that you were In the above document, the last handwriting of Rev. Henry Ward love of XI. That Mrs. Tilton wrote the fol-

A cruel conspiracy has been formed against my husband, in which my by a good man. chief actors.

ELIZABETH R. TILTON. XII. That the following month the grave. Moulton, wishing to bind Tilton and Beecher by mutual expressions of good spirit, elicited from them the account of my sin and its discovery. following correspondence: Brocklyn, Feb. 7, 1871.

Yours, truly,

In several conversations with you, quent as to excite comment; being ton of the substance of the confes-in marked contrast with his known sion which she had before made, and toward Beecher; and yesterday you

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MRS. WM. GILMAN, opposite the facts and evidences for reversing the facts and evidences the facts and evidences the facts and evidences for reversing the facts and third facts the facts and the facts and third facts the facts and the facts and third facts the facts

good offices in this case have led me might otherwise have reached. Ever yours, affectionately,

THEODORE. On the same day Beecher wrote to Moulton the following : MY DEAR FRIEND MOULTON:

raised up to me, but to no one of them has He ever given the opporthem has He ever given the oppor-tunity and the wisdom so to serve tailed to Mr. Tilton, with vehement me as you have. You have also speech, the wicked and injurious proved Theodore's friend and Elizabeth's. Does God look down from Heaven on three unhappier creatures that more need a friend than these? ble temptation to Mrs. Woodhull to tent of mercy to all, that each one of friend? But only in you are we him,) he sought by many personal thus united. Would to God, who services and kindly attentions to incould be made friends again.

proved himself capable of the noblest things? I wonder if Elizaabeth knows how generously he has carried himself toward me. Of course, I can never speak with her again, without his permission, and I do not know that, even then, it after Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, of would be best.

Moulton on the same day, asked Tilton if he would permit Henry's philosophy, against which Beecher to address a letter to I recorded my protest twenty years Mrs. Tilton, and Tilton replied in ago. the affirmative; whereupon Beecher wrote as follows: BROOKLYN, Feb. 7, 1871.

MY DEAR MRS. TILTON; When I saw you last I did not xpect ever to see yob again, or to be alive many days. God was kinder to me than were my own thoughts. The friend whom God sent to me, have no friend (Theodore excepted) who has it in his power to serve you so vitally, and who will do it with such delicacy and honor. It does ground. You and I may meet in

ture? May not this friend stand as a conciliation, and mediate between 1873: Theodore and my most unhappy self? Do not let my earnestness fail of its end. You believe in my am very earnest in this wish, for all our sakes, such a letter ought

not to be subject to even perchance of miscarriage. Your unhappy friend. before. The agreement (viz. the H. W. BEECHER. xr. That about a year after Mrs. Til ton's confession, her mind remained in the fixed opinion that her criminal relation with Mr. Beecher had not doned his wife's fault. He had enbeen morally wrong; so strongly joined upon me, with the utmost had he impressed her to the contra- earnestness and solemnity, not to ry. But at length a change took place in her convictions on this subject, as noted in the following letter such a man as T. T. there is no posaddressed by her to her husband:

MY DEAR TREODORE:

such an appeal would secure Tilton's first time in my experience, so that am spending my last Sunday and I see clearly my sin. It was when preaching my last sermon. The apology which Beecher dicta- I knew that I was loved, to suffer it to grow to a passion. A virtuous the foregoing letter portrayed on woman should check instantly an the part of its writer led Mr. Tilton absorbing love. But it appeared to to reconsider the question of defendme in such false light. That the ing himself at the cost of producing love I felt and received could harm misery to Mr. Beecher, which deterno one, not even you, I have believed unalteringly, until 4 o'clock this never before, the wrong I have done by him two days thereafter, from mains) you may trust me implicity. Oh! my dear Theodore, though your

ELIZABETH. Mrs. Tilton followed the above letter with these:

Oh, my dear husband, may you never need the discipline of being misled by a good woman, as I was [No Date.]

I would mourn greatly if my life

was to be made known to my father. His head would be bowed indeed to Do not think my ill health is on My sins and life record I have car-

have caused you.

xiv. That about one year after Mrs. Tilton's confession, and about

Whole Number 1282.

New York, May 20, 1871.
On the day of the publication of the above card in the World, Mr. Tilton received from Mrs Woodhull a request to call on imperative business at her office, and, on going thither, a copy of the above card I am glad to send you a book, &c. Woodhull, who said that the "par-Many, many friends has God Henry Ward Beecher and the wife of Theodore Tilton." Following this story which she published in the year following. Meanwhile, Mr. Tilton. desiring to guard against any possipublish the grossly distorted version which she gave to Mr. Tilton, (and these has in you a tried and proved which she afterwards attributed to orders all hearts, that by His kind fluence her to such good will tonediation, Theodore, Elizabeth, and wards himself and family as would remove all disposition or desire in Theodore will have the hardest her to afflict him with such a publitask in such a case; but has he not cation. Mr. Tilton's efforts and association with Mrs. Woodhull ceased in April, 1872, and six months afterwards namely, Nov. 2, 1872, she published the scandal which he had

labored to suppress. xv. That on the third day there-Almira, N. Y., wrote as follows: ELMIRA, Nov. 5, 187 Mrs. Woodhull only carries out

xvi. That in May, 1878, the publication by one of Mr. Beecher's partners of a tripartite covenant be-

tween H. C. Bowen, H. W. Beecher, and Theodore Tilton had the press of the country to charge that Tilton had committed against Mr. Beecher some henious wrong, which Mr. Beecher had pardoned, whereas the Mr. Moulton, has proved, above all truth was the reverse. To remedy friends, that I ever had, able and this false public impression, Mr. willing to help me in this terrible Moulton requested Mr. Beecher to emergency of my life. His hand it prepare a suitable card relieving was that tied up the storm that was ready to burst on our heads. You answer to this request, Mr. Beecher pleaded his embarrassments, to which prevented him saying anything without bringing himself under suspicion. Mr. Tilton then promy sore heart good to see in Mr. posed to prepare a card of his own Moulton an unfeigned respect and containing a few lines from the rehonor for you. It would kill me if cently-quoted apology, for the pur I thought otherwise. He will be a pose of showing that Mr. Beecher, true friend to your honor and hap- instead of having had occasion to piness, as a brother could be to a forgive Tilton had occasion to be sister's. In him we have a common forgiven by him. Mr. Beecher then wrote a letter to Mr. Moulton, which him. The past is ended. But is on being shown to Mr. Tilton, was there no future? No wiser, holier fu- successful in appealing to Mr. Tilton's feelings Mr. Beecher said in it, unpriest in the new sanctuary of re- der date of Sunday morning, June 1,

MY DRAR FRANK : I am determined to make no more resistance. Theodore's temperament judgment, I have put myself, whollis such that the future, even if tem-ly and gladly in Moulton's hand. porarily earned, would be absolutely And there I must meet you. This worthless, and rendering me liable at is such that the future, even if temis sent with Theodore's consent, any hour of the day to be obliged but he has not read it. Will you to stultify all the devices by which return it to me by his own hand? we saved ourselves. It is only fair that he should know that the publication of the card which he proposes would, leave him worse off than "tripartite covenant") was made after my letter through you to him He had had it a year, he had consible salvation for any that depend does not know how to govern it. *

> The hopefulness of spirit which prevailing calumnies against him to the office editor of Mr. Beecher's

I saw you last you did not seem to and purity are a sacred and holy thing to me. Bless God with me inspired my warm affection so many years ago. You were yielding to an for Catharine Gaunt, and for all the act which I could not help thinking sure leading of an all wise and sav- would be dishonorable and perfidious ing Providence. Yes; now I feel and although it is easy for me to quite prepared to renew my mar- make every allowance for the cirrisge vow with you, to keep it as cumstances that had wrought you to the Savior requiretb, who looketh at such a frenzy, I was dreadfully the eye and the heart, never before shocked. My dear Theodore, let could I say this. When you yearn me, as an old friend whose heart is toward me with feeling, be assured wrung by your terrible sufferings then acting ignobly, and that you can never have true peace of mind till you conquer yourself and dismiss all purpose and thought of iujuring the man who has wronged you. Of all the promises our lips can frame, none are so sacred as those we make to those who have injured us, and whom we have professed to forgive; and they are sacred just in proportion as their vio-lation would work injury to those to whom they are made. You cannot paint too blackly the wrongs you have suffered. On that point I make no plea in abatement, but I beg you to remember that nothing ried to my Savior. No; my pros- can change the law which makes for tration is owing to the suffering I giveness noble and God like. I have prayed for you night and day, with strong crying, beseeching God to restrain you from wrongin